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## **Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme**

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-003855

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0315aa

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

#### **Email**

[jessica.nerlich@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:jessica.nerlich@hee.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme

Reference number

C67103

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to University of Exeter (UoE) and the University of Liverpool.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £683,107.20

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to University of Exeter (UoE) and the University

of Liverpool.

The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

HEE is seeking a provider to deliver a Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme. Heath Education England [HEE] believe that the University of Exeter and the University of Liverpool are the only university who can deliver and meet the specific requirements outlined in the specification to time, cost, and quality. They have the requisite expertise and experience to assist HEE in fulfilling Perinatal Mental Health Mandate deliverables and actions of UK government policy including the Long-Term Plan and People Plan. They have a track record of delivering a quality perinatal clinical psychology course.

The combination of specialist knowledge and previous experience mean the University of Exeter and the University of Liverpool team are uniquely placed to deliver this course.

In the event that the universities are unable to deliver the postgraduate training programme, there will be a detrimental impact on HEE service delivery for a number of reasons:

- NHS organisations will be met by increased pressure as Perinatal Mental Health workforce numbers and quality of care will drop if education and training improvement and delivery cannot be supported by the suppliers with their expertise of the workforce.
- Stakeholder engagement will be adversely impacted if HEE are unable to utilise the contacts and networks owned and facilitated by the University of Exeter and University of Liverpool uniquely.

For the Specification, Contract and the Case for Direct Award please access the portal at: <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family eTendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The financial envelope for this PIN is £569,256.00 exclusive of VAT

The closing date of this PIN is midday on 14 March 2022

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £569,256

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

14 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

1 April 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Health Education England

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LS1 4PL

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